IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiko KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/031,172

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Confirmation No. 4795

Docket No. 2002-0040A

Group Art Unit 1762

Examiner Elena Tsoy

A PROCESS FOR FORMING A MULTI-LAYER COATING FILM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 9, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$950.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
 [] \$165.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.

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- has been previously submitted. ()
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshiko KOBAYASHI et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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